

AUG 13, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
and Jason Murphy )  
Serial No.:10/737,403 )  
Filed: 16 Dec.2003 ) Examiner Samuel C.  
For: ... **INTRODUCTION OF STRUCTURAL** )  
**AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN** )  
**SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS** )  
Priority: 12 July 1999, Provis. 60/143, 768 )  
Attorney Docket: ..009AUS ) Art Unit 1637  
)

Response Due: 7 October 2007

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

*37 CFR 1.181*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box US; Group 1743  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In respect to the Office Action and Form PTO-1432 mailed 7 August 2007, and received yesterday, consideration of the following remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 1571 273 8300 addressed as above on 11 August 2007 (37 CFR 1.10).

The requirement of election mailed 8 January 2007 was responded to promptly by fax on 18 January 2007 (see attached copy of response). It is therefore requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. A copy of the Attorney's fax log is enclosed herewith as evidence. Due to a fresh paper miss-feed, the fax-back from the USPTO was not printed. This miss-feed had nothing to do with the transmission and the Attorney saw that the USPTO did fax-back the receipt, showing good transmission. The receipt simply failed to print.

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It is respectfully urged that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution proceed.

Applicant's Attorney states that:

- A. He personally faxed the response at 8:09 pm on January 18, 2007;
- B. He did receive the responsive receipt from the USPTO fax machine at 8:11pm on that day, but that his fax machine failed to print the receipt, due to a fresh paper miss-feed.
- C. He immediately printed his fax log showing his transmission and his receipt of the USPTO receipt two minutes later (copies enclosed) and immediately annotated it with the notation that the USPTO fax receipt had failed to print.
- D. He knew of no way to retrieve the USPTO receipt, so had to rely on his fax log showing good transmission to the USPTO and receipt from the USPTO two minutes later.
- E. He knew of no alleged failure to respond until the USPTO Notice was received yesterday, and rushed this reply.
- F. If the USPTO will check for a transmission from the Attorney's fax [727 785 8435] at approximately 8:09pm on January 18, 2007, the USPTO should confirm the above facts.

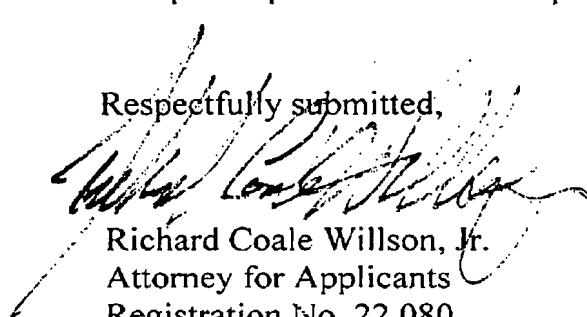
Any necessary petition fee or other (small entity) charges can be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 200336 of Technology Licensing Co. LLC.

Correspondence may be addressed to Customer No. 26830.

It is respectfully urged that no Terminal Disclaimer is required under the circumstances, but the Attorney will supply one if required.

The Examiner is especially invited to indicate some allowable matter and to telephone Applicants' Attorney if that would expedite prosecution and disposal of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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